

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF NEBRASKA**

DR. DENNIS HUGHES)	
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)	VESICULAR STOMATITIS
STATE OFFICE BUILDING)	IMPORT ORDER
301 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH)	Amended as of August 21, 2006
FOURTH FLOOR)	
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68509)	

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS), has confirmed a case of Vesicular Stomatitis in Wyoming. The USDA/APHIS/VS and Wyoming have quarantined the infected premises and are conducting an epidemiological investigation of this confirmed Vesicular Stomatitis case. This Order is being issued to aid in monitoring the movement of animals destined for importation into Nebraska from any state which has had a laboratory confirmation of Vesicular Stomatitis.

Pursuant to the authority of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§54-701 and 54-753.05, this Order is issued this 21st day of August, 2006, for the purpose of monitoring movement of livestock into Nebraska from any state which has been confirmed Vesicular Stomatitis positive. This Order supersedes any previous orders regarding Vesicular Stomatitis which were issued by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

ORDER:

This Order is in addition to the requirements found in the current Animal Importation Regulations (Title 23 NAC, Chapter 2).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

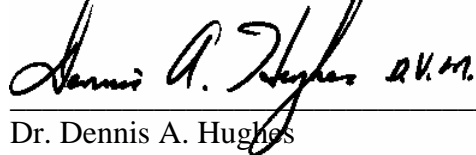
1. All imports of equine (including horses, donkeys, mules, etc.), bovine (including cattle, bison, etc.), sheep, goats, swine, cervidae (including elk, deer, etc.), and camilids (including camels, llamas, alpaca, etc.) from any state which has had a confirmed Vesicular Stomatitis positive animal, shall obtain a pre-entry permit prior to import into Nebraska, and this permit number shall be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI); and

2. The following statement shall be written on the CVI by the issuing veterinarian:
“The animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premises or area under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis or a premises on which Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed in the last 30 days. I have examined the animals and found no signs of Vesicular Stomatitis,” and;
3. Animals entering Nebraska for exhibition purposes shall have been examined by an accredited veterinarian within 48 hours of importation into Nebraska and so stated on the CVI.

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until notice is given by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Exceptions to this Order will only be by approval of the State Veterinarian upon epidemiological evaluation and risk determination.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis A. Hughes D.V.M.", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Dennis A. Hughes
Nebraska State Veterinarian